

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Michael Cuenod

Examiner: Katherine Salmon

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FOR: Diagnostic and Treatment of a Mental Disorder

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the new Restriction Requirement of August 31, 2010, a response to which is due by September 30, 2010, Applicants elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-8 and 40-42, drawn to diagnostic methods determining the level of expression of a gene wherein the level of expression is nucleic acid expression. This election is without traverse.

In response to the requirement for a species election among the different genes involved in regulating the intracellular GSH level, Applicants elect the gene glutamate-cysteine ligase (GCL). The claims readable on the elected species are claims 1-3, 5-8 and 40-42. This species election is without traverse.

Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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